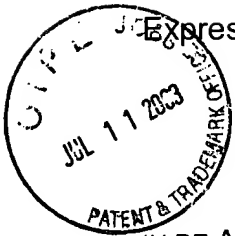


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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
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- ☐ Check in the amount of \$.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by
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